



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: MAGNETIC ENCODER, AND BEARING UNIT  
WITH ATTACHED MAGNETIC ENCODER

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments are being presented in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, the response period to which has been extended to December 27, 2005 (both December 25, 2005 and December 26, 2005 were holidays)..